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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 25 January 1954

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Colonel White,  
Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Sheldon, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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b. Briefly discussed CIA's situation [redacted] and noted his intention  
of discussing this problem with Assistant Secretary of State Walter  
Robertson, together with [redacted]

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c. Asked DD/I to determine what information we had obtained on [redacted]

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d. As a result of a report by Mr. Amory, the Director asked DD/I to  
have Messrs. Houston and Reber prepare a report covering the legality of  
the IAC.

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e. Asked [redacted] to give a brief report at the next AD's Meeting,  
which is now scheduled for 1 February.

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f. Raised the question of accounting for funds expended in connection  
with Agency activities, and noted that in some instances it would be necessary  
to accept "value received" in lieu of detailed accounting.

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General Cabell:

Noted that he had the study on the proposed establishment of two new  
CIA medals, and stated that in his opinion these medals should not be awarded  
for acts of valor, but rather consideration should be given to the establishment  
of an additional medal for this. After some discussion, General Cabell noted  
his intention of pursuing this matter with [redacted]

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Referred to the discussion at the Deputies' Meeting on Friday, 22 January,  
regarding the bombing of Dresden, and asked the Director if he wished to see  
the file. The Director indicated he did not, but stated Mr. Amory should  
familiarize himself with its contents and discuss this problem with General  
[redacted] whom he is to see next week [redacted]

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